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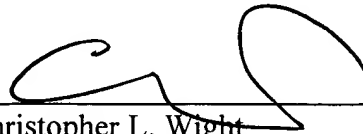
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In response to the Office Communication, dated October 13, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a corrected "Amendment to the claims" section, which was previously submitted in the Amendment filed on July 26, 2004. The corrected "Amendment to the claims" section contains Claim 9 with a status identifier of "withdrawn" and includes the text of said claim.

The corrected "Amendment to the claims" section now complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Replacement pages for "Amendment to the claims" section

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